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Malta Basketball Association SUPPORTERS Protocol

- Admittance shall be exclusively on presentation of a valid vaccination certificate as per latest Health Authorities Guidelines.
- The Malta Basketball Association shall exercise the right of refusal of entry onto the premises of patrons if they are visibly unwell or have respiratory symptoms.
- All spectators, staff, players, coaches and officials shall be subject to temperature checks at entrance for the presence of fever and those with a temperature of 37.2 o C or higher shall be denied entrance. The MBA will also provide an appropriate 70% alcohol hand-rub at each entrance and ensure that all persons sanitize their hands prior to entrance
- Inside the pavilion, the Malta Basketball Association shall ensure that there are no onlooking spectator areas where people can gather.
- Entrance into and exit from the basketball pavilion shall be regulated with staggered entry and exit times, adopting appropriate crowd management techniques as necessary, to ensure minimum gatherings of people outside the enclosed venue.
- Spectators will all be seated, and no mingling of spectators shall be allowed whilst maintaining and facilitating an equal distribution of spectators. All standing up shall be prohibited except upon entering and exiting the venue or in order to go to restrooms.
- Spectators shall be seated in such a way that each seated person maintains social distancing of at least one (1) metres from other seated person.
- In the case of persons from the same household, these shall be allowed to sit together in a group, and in such case no more than 6 persons shall be allowed to sit together.

- A minimum two (2) metre distance shall be kept between spectators and game players, coaches and officials.
- Each club needs to appoint and have a COVID19 supporter control and liaison officer. This person will be responsible to ascertain that the club's supporters present in the pavilion adhere to this protocol. (Failure to do so may lead that the same club will be banned from having any supporters in the following games)
- The number of spectators shall be capped not to exceed 500 persons as stipulated in the latest issued guidelines 'Standards for safer organised controlled events taking place in an enclosed area' and effective from 16th August 2021
- Masks are to be always worn by spectators at all times and can only be removed when eating or drinking whilst seated. No smoking is allowed in the pavilion.
- No stand-up bar services shall be allowed at the pavilion. Any food or drink service shall adhere to all Standards issued by the Public Health Authorities.
- Ongoing cleaning and disinfection operations of all the common areas inside the pavilion shall be carried out.
- Records of the contact information (name, surname, ID card/ passport number and contact phone number) will be kept after the event.
- Children under 12 years are exempt from the obligation to show the vaccination certificate so long as they are accompanied by a parent/guardian who is in possession of a valid COVID-19 vaccine certificate. These persons shall attend at their own risk.
- Pregnant persons who wish to attend such events, need to present a certificate from a medical practitioner and a negative rapid test result done within 24 hours or a negative PCR within 48 hours from start of event. These persons shall attend at their own risk.